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**DETAILED ACTION**  
**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jerad G Seuer on September 23, 2002.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 38, line 5: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with  
the word -- amine --.

Claim 41, line 7: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with  
the word -- amine --.

Claim 41, line 10: The word [ammine] has been deleted and replaced with  
the word -- amine --.

The specification has been amended as follows:

Page 8, lines 31 and 32: The phrase [(trace 1 in Fig. 1)] has been deleted;

Page 8, line 32: The phrase [; trace 3 in Fig. 1] has been deleted;

Page 8, line 32: The word -- and -- has been inserted after "pH 7.5";

Page 8, line 37: The phrase [(Fig. 1, trace 2)] has been deleted;

### ***Conclusion***

2. All Post-Allowance correspondence concerning this application must be mailed to the following address: BOX ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 or fax them to The Office of Patent Publications at 703-308-5083 in order to expedite the handling of such correspondence (amendments under 37 CFR 1.132; information disclosure statements, formal drawings, etc.) Sending Post-Allowance papers to the technology center will only cause delays in matching papers with the case.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann R. Richter can be reached on 571-272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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